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Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have Just been Received from the Delhi Canning Company,

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Sweet Peas, Sweet Corn,
Fresh Peaches, Fresh Tomatoes,
Fresh Beans, Fresh Strawberries,
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ARE PREPARED TO INSURE

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WANTED—An organist for St. John's church; salary $20 per month. Apply at the Rectory or to the church wardens. dec4-2w

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H.M.S. Wild Swan Amateur Dramatic Co

WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT IN the Victoria Theatre, Victoria, for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan's Home, Victoria, to commence with their favorite parody of the

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In three Acts. To conclude with the Laughable Farce entitled

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Doors open at 7:30. To commence at 8. dec20-6t

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A TEACHER wishes to know of a vacancy. Address "Experience," care of COLONIST. dec22-1t-dw

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FOUR THOROUGHBRED ROUGH IRISH Terrier Pups; price, $20 each. For further information apply to Mr. Short, Fort street, Victoria, or to the owner, Chas. Bayley, Cowichan Lake, Somenos. nv20-1w

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TO-DAY,

FRIDAY, December 23rd.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

I have been instructed by J. A. T. CATON & CO., Wholesale Jewelers, to sell by Auction at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, the whole of their stock in trade of Jewelry, consisting of—

DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.

WATCHES, Gold and Silver, of American and European Manufacture, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and others, Hunting and Open Face, Stem Winders and Key.

RINGS, Diamond, Gem, Signet, and Keeper Rings.

Lockets and Necklets,

A Large Assortment, Gold and Silver

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Catalogues will be issued, and the Goods on view day before sale. All Goods guaranteed as represented.

GEO. BYRNES,
dec11 Auctioneer

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THIS DAY,

AT SALESROOM,

We will Sell at 11 o'clock a. m.,

Wolff's Champagnes.

This celebrated Royal Wine will be sold without reserve, for the first time, at Auction in lots to suit Holiday Buyers, for the purpose of introducing it in this market, and consists of

38 cs pints (24 bottles ea).
2 cs quarts (12 bottles ea).

ALSO IN TRADE LOTS.

50 cs Scotch Whisky.
20 cs Rock and Rye.
20 cs Anchor Gin.
20 cs Claret.
6 cs Ginger Gin.
60 cs Ginger Wine.
6 cs Raspberry Brandy.
2 qr casks Scotch Whisky.
10 cs Stout.

CHAMPAGNE.

Moreau & De Neuville.

10 cs (quarts) Champagne.
10 cs (pints) Champagne.

WHISKY.

25 cs Long John Whiskey.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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Come one and all and Secure Good Bargains.

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REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawlor Prior, Esq., M. P. P.:—

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours very Sincerely.

J. S. Helmcken,	Theodore Davie,
R. P. Rithet,	Thomas R. Smith,
W. H. Ellis,	A. G. Sargison,
Jno. B. Ferguson,	Robt. Ward,
G. Byrnes,	Edgar Crow Baker,
George Kirsop,	S. P. Tuck,
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D. R. Harris,	M. R. Smith,
Ernest B. C. Hanington,	D. E. Campbell,
John Coughlan,	Geo. Morrison,
J. H. Turner,	D. W. Higgins,
J. Davies,	W. H. Brooks,
H. Saunders,	Thos. Shotbolt,
Hy. Noble,	R. Borthwick,
F. Carne, senr.,	H. F. Heisterman,
Geo. Wynne,	Chas. Hayward,
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Wm. Dalby,	G. F. Mathews,
Geo. W. Wynne,	F. Norris,
L. Goodacre,	W. NcNish,
A. B. Erskine,	Wm. Harrison,
John R. Giscome,	David C. Heal,
Wm. Field,	James Russell,
Samuel Clay,	George Dutnall,
Alfred S. Gill,	Fredk. Carne, jr.,
Wm. Munsie,	G. L. Simpson,
Thos. W. Pierre,	John J. Wilson,
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Jno. Teague,	W. Heathorn,
F. Evans,	M. W. Waitt,
H. Kent,	W. B. Charles,
E. West,	A. Heron,
C. E. Renouf,	J. Nicholles,
George Barrett,	Joseph Dewsnap,
John Kinsman,	James Smith,
John Woods,	John Pierce,
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A. J. Clark,	Daniel McLean,
Alex. McLean, jr.,	Daniel Munroe,
Henry J. Cambie,	H. B. W. Aikman,
Fred Paine,	John M. Read,
Chas. J. Leggatt,	John Nicholson.
Fredk. Shakespeare,	

And over a hundred others which will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Major Prior's formal acceptance will also appear in Saturday's issue. dec23

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster be constituted a District for the purposes of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872."

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th Dec., 1887. dec23-1w

NOTICE.

HIS HONOR THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday the 23rd instant, until Saturday the 7th day of January, 1888, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1887. dec23-td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th December, 1887.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

CHARLES GARDNER JOHNSON, Esq., of Vancouver, Deputy Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, to be his Deputy for the purpose of issuing licenses authorizing the celebration of marriages in this Province.

CHARLES GARDNER JOHNSON, Esq., of Vancouver, Deputy Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for Burrard Inlet District.

FRANCIS HERBERT TUCK, Esq., of Vancouver, Barrister-at-law, to be a Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia. dec23-1t

22nd December, 1887.

EDWIN JOHNSON, Esquire, Q.C., of Victoria, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Acts, in respect of the assessment of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the districts of New Westminster, Yale, and Kootenay. dec23-1t

COMMERCIAL UNION.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN the Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, on

FRIDAY Ev'ng, 23rd inst.,

At 7:30, for the purpose of discussing the question of COMMERCIAL UNION between the United States and Canada; and also the discussion of Municipal matters.

All candidates for Municipal honors are invited to be present.

Chair taken promptly at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 25 CTS.

WILLIS BOND.

Victoria, Dec. 21, 1887. dec22

CABLE NEWS.

The Queen Annoyed at the Prince of Wales' Visit to John L. Sullivan's Exhibition.

Father Ryan Sentenced to One Month's Imprisonment for Inciting People to Violence.

Pilgrims Journeying to Rome from all Parts of Europe--Numerous Presents Received by the Pope.

The Queen Annoyed at H. R. H.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Liverpool *Post* says the Queen is greatly irritated by the Prince of Wales' visit to John L. Sullivan and that Her Majesty has expressed annoyance in a letter sent his Royal Highness.

Pilgrims Journeying to Rome.

Hundreds of pilgrims are journeying from all parts of Europe to Rome to attend the great Jubilee. The pope has ordered that 60,000 tickets of admission to St. Peter's be issued for the Jubilee Mass, which will be an imposing spectacle. A number of presents which have already arrived for his holiness are found to be more than enough to fill the space which was originally intended should be used for their exhibition; accommodations therefor are being hurriedly extended. The estimated value of gifts will amount to $3,000,000. They will include 60,000 chasubles, 12,000 cups, 8,000 crucifixes, and an immense number of garments, mitres, slippers, etc., so that the exhibition will have the appearance of a huge bazaar. One noticeable fact with regard to the Jubilee is that Russia is almost the only country which holds aloof from the affair.

Sullivan Deposits 500 Pounds.

John L. Sullivan has deposited £500 with the editor of the *Sportsman* to bind the agreement for either Smith or Kilrain, or both, to fight.

Ross and Bubear to Row.

Wallace Ross and Bubear are matched to row for the championship of England, the race to take place on the Thames on February 13th.

Agreed to Draw.

Smith and Kilrain met at the office of the *Sporting Life* this morning and agreed to a draw.

Father Ryan Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Father Ryan, one of the originators of the plan of campaign, was to-day sentenced to one month's imprisonment for inciting people to violence.

Father Ryan when removed to the prison refused to abandon his clerical attire and don the prison garb. The wardens, who were Catholics, sustained him in his refusal, and declined to use force towards the prisoner to compel his submission.

Expects to be Called to Rome.

It is expected that Archbishop Walsh will be called to Rome immediately.

Canadian Pacific Steamers.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22.—Three steel steamers, of 3,000 tons burthen, have been contracted for by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The steamers are to be built at Fairfield's yard on the Clyde, and will be used in the Canadian Pacific and Japanese service.

The Movement of Troops.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—A semi-official statement was published to-day to the effect that no communication has yet passed between Austria and Russia regarding the present situation of Bulgaria, nor had Russia given any intimation concerning the movement of her troops on the Galician frontier.

Discussing the Military Preparations.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The *Post* in discussing the military preparations says: "No onlooker can deny Russia's preponderance in cavalry strength on the Galician frontier. It would enable her the instant war was declared to flood Galicia most effectually and derange Austrian mobilizing, inflicting incalculable moral and material damages to measures which Austria should have taken long ago. In recent military counsels at Vienna, Herr Von Tisza, Hungarian premier, urged that the financial resources of the monarchy have been husbanded as far as possible and that the expenditures are to be made only in cases of absolute necessity."

Limited Furlough.

Letters received from Moscow say: "A number of Russian officers stationed there have been warned not to arrange for their usual holiday furlough.

Rumored Resignation.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—It is rumored that Count Kalnoky, minister of foreign affairs for Austrio-Hungaria, is about to resign.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Inland revenue returns for November are $571,000.

Sir John has intimated that the coming session will be short.

There is some talk of Hector Cameron, Conservative, running in Carleton.

The Victoria hotel, Woodstock, owned by J. Thompson, was damaged by fire to the extent of a thousand dollars.

C. P. R. authorities say four million bushels of Manitoba wheat have passed through Ottawa *en route* to New York.

The Mercier government has appointed J. B. Charleson, of Quebec, overseer of lumbering operations in Ottawa district.

Frank Richmond, a Grand Trunk brakeman, slipped from the top of a train which had broken apart and was terribly mangled and killed.

While C. A. Brewer, a farmer near Sarum, was cutting feed with a hay cutter, it became hot and fired the hay. The barn and contents were burned; loss, $3,000; insurance, $1,000.

The trial of the petition against the return of Dr. Roome, Conservative M. P. for West Middlesex, has closed. All but two of the charges were dismissed. Judge Falconbridge will give decision on those two in chambers at Toronto.

It is said that Henry Taylor, ex-president of the Bank of London and the Ontario Investment Association, has made an offer to surrender property held by Mrs. Taylor, worth $200,000, if he is released and guaranteed immunity from prosecution. The offer has not yet been accepted, but it probably will be.

The talk of commercial people is the reported failure of Joseph Kidd, of Dublin, Perth county. Kidd was engaged in several lines of business—general store, drugs, grain and flour, lumber, etc. His liabilities are said to be over $100,000. Some others are said to be involved. An assignment to Mr. Clarkson of Toronto is officially announced. The principal creditors are the Bank of Commerce, Frank Smith & Co., and McMaster, Darling & Co., all of Toronto.

QUEBEC.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending December 14th were $264,000; same week last year, $203,000. The above does not include earnings on the Southeastern railway.

Another daring burglary took place at Montreal. During the absence of Lawyer Lightfall and family at church the house was entered and all jewelry, much wearing apparel and other goods stolen. No clue.

W. Davis & Son, Ottawa, and R. G. Reid, builder of the Lachine bridge, have been awarded contracts for work necessary to the entrance of the C.P.R. in the west end of Montreal. It is expected trains will run into the new depot by Dominion day.

P. E. Pearsall, of Peterboro, and his wife, attended the Salvation Army temple and during the crush Mrs. Pearsall's pocket was picked of $120 in cash and $200 in notes and cheques. The couple were on a brief visit and did not think it worth while to bank the money.

Miss Tenney, against whom an action for $5,000 was instituted by the mother of the unfortunate girl Ida Hawkins, who was asphyxiated by coal gas some time ago in Montreal, has in her turn taken an action against her landlord, the Hon. James Ferrier, claiming that he is responsible for the liability, if any, as he was bound to keep the furnace in good order.

Lingham, a well-known cattle exporter of Belleville, has just received through Lord Dufferin the appointment as manager in India of the cattle estates of the Nizam of Hyderabad, who will be remembered as having given $2,000,000 towards the fortification and defence of India a short time ago. It is his desire that the American plan of farming and rearing of cattle be introduced on his estate. He has been connected in the ranch business with Frewen, the well-known cottle king of the west.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The highest tide, with one exception, ever known at Pugwash, occurred on Friday night, accompanied by a fearful gale with rain and snow, doing considerable damage.

Archdeacon Gilpin has received a despatch from the Archbishop of Canterbury asking for the records of the diocese, and a pledge that any gentleman chosen by the English bishops will be accepted by the clergy. He replied that it would be illegal to give such a guarantee, but it was generally understood the clergy would abide by the bishops' decision.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Geo. T. Kane's dwelling, St. John, was burned. A child was thrown to the spectators below and Kane and wife jumped. All were seriously injured. Troops vinegar works in another part of the city were burned. Less $10,000; insurance $5,000.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Robt. Crawford, postmaster at Indian Head, is at Ottawa. He is spoken of as a prospective senator.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.

Terrible Suffering Among the Farmers of Western Kansas.

A Number of Persons Perish for Want of Fuel and Food—Heartrendering Scenes—Assistance Sent to the Sufferers.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WICHITA, KAS., Dec. 22.—Additional and final details of the results of a recent blizzard were received to-day which proves it to have been the worst ever known in this state. The number of deaths from freezing and starvation is now believed to be at least 60. Two men named Jno. Henry and John Cotte *en route* to Texas left Ashland an hour before the storm began; their bodies were found the next day on the prairie frozen stiff. As soon as the storm had ceased, rescuing parties left Ashland. A sod house was first entered, and a pitiful sight met the gaze of the rescuers; the entire family of five, named Kanous were found frozen stiff, some sitting bolt upright on stools, while the mother of the family lay dead in her bed. No fuel could be found about the place. The rescuing party gathered the bodies together and brought them to Ashland where they were buried. B. C. Readdy, real estate agent, who had been out in the country looking at a claim, was found dead about half a mile from the limits of the town. He had not started for home long before the storm overtook him, and lost his way and perished. No other bodies have yet been recovered, but the town has been turned into an hospital for those not fatally frozen. A great number had their limbs frozen, which in several cases necessitated amputation. A gentleman from Greely, Colorado, gives even a more startling account. Three men left Horace, Colorado, intending to go to their claims a short distance from town, but they wandered around all night and finally one of them, a Mr. Gibbs, sank exhausted in the snow. His companions could not induce him to continue the tramp and search for shelter and were finally compelled to leave him. His body was found the next day. The other two finally reached shelter with both their arms, feet and ears frozen and cannot live. The same gentleman tells a distressing story of the death of an emigrant, together with his wife and child. They went to a ranche just before the blizzard became serious and asked for shelter, and the ranchman refused to receive them and after wandering on for some distance the blizzard became so severe that their horses became unmanageable and turned the wagon over throwing out the mother and child. The babe soon succumbed and the mother expired shortly after. The father and husband covered the bodies over with the wagon box and he tramped around until he found a house, but on reaching the fire died.

A widowed mother living with her sixteen year old son and younger daughter in Comanche county were found dead. The son was sent in search of fuel and after waiting some time for his return the mother and daughter attempted to go to the house of the nearest neighbor, when all three lost their way in the blinding snow and perished. Private despatches from Lane, Scotland, and Wichita counties give equally as horrible details. The citizens of this city held a public meeting to-night to raise funds and provisions for the settlers, and the sufferers will be properly taken care of. A train load of provisions will leave for the west as soon as possible. The blizzard was the worst that has ever raged over Kansas. Mortality of stock is very large. The weather moderated a little to-day.

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

AMERICAN NEWS.

Another Fatal Gas Explosion---Three Children Frightfully Burned---Other Fatalities.

Officers Watching for Imported Laborers Who Are to Take the Place of Striking Miners.

Dr. McGlynn Presented With a Cheque for $1,200 by His Old Parishioners of St. Stephens.

Watching For Imported Laborers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Collector Magone received this morning a telegram from secretary Fairchild, warning him to be on the look out for 2000 Belgian miners now on their way to this place to take the place of striking miners in the Lehigh valley region. In consequence of receipt of telegram Magone issued orders to exercise especial vigilance, and any Belgians arriving and imported under contract are to be sent back.

Holy Trinity Church.

In a suit against the Holy Trinity Church for violating a contract of the labor law by importing Rev. E. Walpole Warren as pastor demurrer was entered by the church to-day, to be argued in January.

Severe Storm Raging.

Reports from Boston, Providence, and other points on the eastern coast say a terrific storm is raging. Already many coasting vessels are ashore. Some say it is the heaviest and most severe storm ever known.

Charges Against Ives and Staynor.

The charges against Ives and Staynor will be submitted to the grand jury tomorrow, to be considered after the holidays.

Presented With a Check.

Dr. McGlynn was presented with a $1,200 check by his old parishoners of St. Stephen's church to-night.

A Cold Wave.

The mercury has fallen. A cold wave is predicted to arrive to-morrow.

A Narrow Escape.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—An incoming Baltimore & Ohio train ploughed at full speed through the crowd boarding a train at Van Buren street station last evening. Fully two hundred people were thronging the track at the time and, without a whistle or a note of warning, the train was upon them. In an instant Mrs. Laundreville was thrown in the air a distance of 15 or 20 feet and fatally injured. Immediately after the accident the Baltimore and Ohio train backed up and had barely stopped when the cab was boarded by an infuriated crowd who had narrowly escaped. The engineer was roughly seized and cries of "lynch him," "kill him," were shouted by the angry crowd. Two officers arrived on the scene and rescued the engineer. The train was going at full speed when it should have been at a standstill. There was no sound of a bell or whistle.

Parcel Post Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The *Herald's* special from Ottawa says: "Postmaster-General McLelan has returned from New York, where he went to confer with Mr. Bell, the Superintendent of Foreign Mails at Washington, on behalf of the American government, regarding the establishment of a parcel post service between Canada and the United States. All arrangements were satisfactorily concluded and only await the proper signatures. The proposed service will be inaugurated on February 1st.

A Fatal Gas Explosion.

FINDLAY, Dec. 22.—A gas explosion occurred in the residence of Jas. Lundy at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. One end of the building was blown out and the roof fell in. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy and their three small children were blown out of the building. Mr. Lundy was terribly burned about the head, but will probably recover. Mrs. Lundy's hair and clothing were nearly all burned off, and the flesh dropped from her hands and arms. She became insane before her death, which occurred at six o'clock. The children were frightfully burned, the youngest, a boy three years old, cannot recover. The hair was all burned from the heads of the children. The building took fire from the explosion, but the flames were soon subdued. Cause of explosion unknown.

Unable to Make Terms.

SACO, Maine, Dec. 22.—Harry McNeely, brother of Frank McNeely Young, the $225,000 bank defaulter, returned home from Halifax yesterday. The bank officers are very reticent, but the general belief is that Harry was unable to make satisfactory negotiations with his brother for the stolen securities.

A Congressman Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Representative Seth C. Moffatt, of Michigan, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the Providence hospital, from a carbuncle on his hip. When the House met to-day the desk recently occupied by him was draped with emblems of mourning and decked with flowers.

VITRIOLIC VENGEANCE.

A Young Man's Face Disfigured by His Discarded Sweetheart.

Miss Maggie Lloyd until a short time ago was the pretty cashier in the largest dry goods house in Reading, Pa. She resides with her aunt, the wife of Dr. Frank Rieser. Miss Lloyd is well connected and highly respected. In the same establishment was Mr. Howard Potter, nephew of the leading member of the firm. He held a responsible position also. The young people became lovers, and finally their friends were told they were engaged to be married.

Recently it was noticed that Mr. Potter's attentions to Miss Lloyd were falling off, and finally he informed the young lady that their engagement must be cancelled. This happened last Sunday night. He called on Miss Lloyd at Dr. Rieser's and said he would not marry her. This was in the parlor. The young lady had been laboring under a high state of excitement, and she handed Potter a glass filled with dark liquor and asked him to take a drink of wine. He refused in alarm.

He refused a second time. She then pulled his handkerchief from his pocket, and with her left hand held it over his eyes, and dashed the glass, which was full of vitriol, into Potter's face. Frenzied with pain he rushed into the kitchen, washed his face and hurried out toward his home. He got no further than a neighboring restaurant, where a doctor was called. Since then he has been confined to his room. The doctor was with him three hours this day. Potter will probably be disfigured. Miss Lloyd is quite melancholy and does not know the extent of Potter's injuries. Dr. Rieser says he found the lady afterward entirely out of her mind in the parlor, wondering where she was.

THE CARAQUET RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Complete List of the Killed—Nearly all Leave Wives and Large Families.

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 18.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon near Caraquet station, on the northern division of the Intercolonial railway. While the train, which left Caraquet at 2 p. m. for Gloucester Junction, in charge of Conductor Daniel Kearney and Driver Michael Lanigan, was near McIntosh's Cove bridge, three miles from Caraquet, the trainmen noticed heavy drifts of snow on the west side of the bridge. The train consisted of one passenger car, an engine and a snow plow. Eight section men were aboard for the purpose of assisting in the clearing of the road of the snow which fell in Friday's storm. The passenger car was on the left side of the bridge. The section men, the conductor, Brakeman Lordon, a young man named Frank Miller, Driver Lanigan and Fireman Boucher—13 persons in all—were on the engine. They then started, but when they got on the bridge the plow and engine left the track and fell over into the river. Sectionmen D. Patterson, Cormier, Fullarn and F. Packey escaped, as did also Brakeman Lordon, who jumped through the cab windows. They are all more or less injured, but none of the five was fatally hurt. As soon as the news reached Bathurst, Doctors Meahan and Bishop were at once sent to the scene. The bodies when found were pinned down under the engine, which was lying bottom up in the river. The train was running slowly at the time, as they had plenty of time when they got over the bridge to get a run at the drift. The following is a list of the killed: conductor Kearney, of Douglastown, driver Lanigan, Bathurst, Feliz Boucher, fireman, Bathurst; Joseph Vienneau, section-man, Bathurst; John Poulin, section-man, Caraquet; John Carney, Bathurst; Frank Miller, Bathurst; Octave Pinet, section-man, Caraquet. By noon to-day all the bodies have been rescued. The wounded are doing well W. H. Chisholm, superintendent, W. Mann, engineer, and P. H. Melvin, of the railroad company, were also at the scene of the accident and did everything that was possible. The bridge is a good one and is not damaged, It is about twenty feet high, the water at low tide is one foot deep. The tide was high at the time of the accident.

ANNEXATION ELLIS.

Full Text of His Editorial Utterances—Wants to be a Yankee.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 15.—John V. Ellis, M. P. for St John city, in his paper, the *Globe*, comes out squarely for annexation. Under the headline, "A Practical Suggestion," he says: "There is one simple way by which the whole trouble over the fisheries and other troubles on this continent between Great Britain and the United States can be settled. We invite Mr. Chamberlain's attention to it as being simpler than reciprocity, restricted or unrestricted, than commercial union, than anything else that can be proposed, and that is by the political union of Canada and the United States. People will then have one common interest, and Great Britain will be strengthened where she is now weak. She would be strengthened on this continent by the fact that five millions of Canadians would become citizens of the United States, and they in all matters would give the preference to the motherland over every other land but their own, as Canadians do to-day. What is there to keep these two people apart? Why are they apart? Whatever was the original cause, the reason for this separation exists only as a sentiment to-day. Let any reasonable man soberly ask himself the question, what cause exists for the dividing line, and he cannot answer it to his own satisfaction. To a Canadian, full of national aspiration and seeking national life, where can he secure it as he can in the United States? If he think over the matter at all he must reflect how foolish it is for generation after generation of Canadians to toil slowly up the hill that leads to national independence when they can at once, by removing the boundary line, enter into the full citizenship of an American, with all that opens before them in science, in law, in literature, in politics, in the work of religion, in the national greatness which appeals to the higher nature of man to fill up the measure of the best work he can do for mankind and for God."

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CHAMBERLAIN AT OTTAWA.

Hopeful of a Satisfactory Conclusion of the Fisheries Question.

Commercial Union He Considers Impracticable, and Americans do Not Favor It.

Believes Lord Churchill Will Re-enter the British Cabinet—Will Visit the Pacific Coast if Time Allows—Parcel Post Between Canada and the United States—Cochrane, Conservative, Elected for East Northumberland—Resignation of Baird, M. P. for Queen's, N. B.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Chamberlain arrived here yesterday and is the guest of Lord Lansdowne. He refuses to speak on the fisheries question beyond stating that he is hopeful of arriving at satisfactory arrangements. He said he had not been following English politics much, but believed that Lord Churchill would re-enter the Cabinet.

Baird has resigned for Queen's county, New Brunswick. Namination will be held on January 11th, polling a week later.

Parcel post between Canada and the United States will be inaugurated on Febuary 1st.

Cochrane, Conservative, was elected for East Northumberland by a majority of 25. This makes the fourth clear Conservative gain since the general elections.

Chamberlain being interviewed said that he looks upon commercial union as impracticable. He does not believe Congress will pass Butterworth's bill, and had not heard one prominent American express an opinion in favor of commercial union except as a step towards annexation. Chamberlain visits Toronto before returning to Washington if time permits. At the conclusion of the negotiations he will cross the continent by the Canadian Pacific.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John S. Barbour, of Richmond, Va., has been elected senator.

There is also hopes of Blair's educational bill becoming law in the U. S.

Jake Kilrain, the American pugilist, arrived in London from France yesterday.

It was rumored in London yesterday that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria had resigned.

Several army officers at Buda-Pesth, have been ordered to return to their garrison in Croatia at once.

Hopkins, of Ilinois, will introduce a general bankrupt bill in the American house after the holidays.

The Pioneer flour mills on Stevenson Street, San Francisco, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $15,000.

A member of the Salvation Army at Rutland, Vt., stabbed his seven-year-old daughter to death during a fit of insanity.

Dr. Philip Cross, of Sandy Hall, Cork, was sentenced to death at Dublin yesterday for murdering his wife by administering poison.

The body of the late Governor Bodwell of Maine was burried at Augusta on Tuesday; business was entirely suspended in the city.

Jack McAliffe, the light weight champion, has become an actor. He is now a member of Hyde & Behman's traveling company.

The latest from Central Africa is to the effect that Stanley, after many privations, reached Wadellai in the early part of September.

Paterson, of San Francisco, and Wm. O'Conner of Toronto, will probably row against one another on San Francisco Bay for two thousand dollars.

Mrs. Lavina Boyd, San Francisco, was burned to death in her kitchen. She was melting a pan of fat when the grease ran over the stove and, igniting, set fire to her clothing.

From Chicago comes the news that all western railways put in effect yesterday a new cut tariff between Chicago and Missouri River, which reduces the rates from 15 to 20 per cent.

Smith and Kilrain met in London yesterday and agreed to let their fight stand a draw. John L. Sullivan has put up $2,500 for a fight with either Smith or Kilrain, or both.

Martin Ryan, the notorious convict, escaped from Folsom prison, California, day before yesterday. Ryan was doing fifteen years for burglary. His mother is serving fourteen years for perjury at his trial.

Thos. M. King, late second vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been offered the vice-presidency of the Chicago and North-western railway. Mr. King has the matter under consideration.

John W. McCarthy, San Francisco, ex-clerk of the Supreme Court, who embezzled the funds of his office and fled to the Sandwich Islands about two years ago, has been found guilty. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

Capt. Thomas B. Jones, of the schooner "Orter," was found dead in his bed in New York. His room mate, Capt. Wallace Dakin, of the brig "Curlew," was arrested, pending the coroner's investigation. Both men are from St. John, N.B.

Secretary Whitney directed the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard to dispatch at once a naval vessel with instructions to secure or destroy the large raft which became detached from the Marinda, off Nantucket light, on Monday last.

The story published yesterday that the nuns belonging to the third order of St. Dominic were in great distress and poverty in the convent home at Elizabethport, is denied by the sister superior of the convent and by prominent Catholic priests.

The summons in the civil action of Henry S. Ives, against Julius Dexter, president of the Hamilton and Dayton R. R., for damages for malicious libel and prosecution and false imprisonment, was served on the defendant at New York yesterday.

Terrible suffering among the farmers and stock-raisers in Western Kansas is reported from exposure and want. Four persons are said to have perished in Clark County, and a woman and six children are known to have died at Dighton. There is a scarcity of coal and food, while the weather is very severe.

The Prince of Wales has ordered a gold watch to be made bearing the inscription "To John L. Sullivan, Boston, U. S. A., with the best wishes of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales." He also gave Smith a present of £25 which was gratefully received by the English champion.

The Lackawanna Coal & Iron Co. at Scranton, Pa., announces a reduction of wages on January 1st next. Two thousand men will be affected. A falling off in orders and a reduction in the price of steel are given as reasons for reducing the wages. The reduction will amount to from five to ten per cent. The employees will accept the reduction.

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ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICE.

Mr. Shakespeare's resignation of his seat in the Commons was the chief talk on the streets yesterday, and the question as to who would be his successor was also discussed. During the afternoon a requisition to Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., was numerously signed, urging that gentleman to offer himself as a candidate in the Conservative interest, and he has accepted. The gallant major will make a strong fight for the position, and his many friends are confident that he will be elected by an overwhelming majority. Mayor Fell is also announced as a candidate, probably in the Grit interest, as his candidature is heralded by that Grit extremist, the *Times*. The present occupant of the civic chair has twice before endeavored to induce the electors to send him to Ottawa—the first time he lost his $200 deposit, and last February saved it by four votes. However, he had similar defeats in civic matters, and he probably is of opinion that, by keeping at it, he will get there some time. Whether the Liberals will select some one to sacrifice himself in the cause of "the parity of purity" (?) on this occasion is not yet known, but it is presumed that they will.

The decision of Mr. Prior to stand for Ottawa will render a vacancy in the legislature for Victoria city, and already several possible candidates are mentioned, among them being Coun. D. R. Harris, Coun. Barnard, and Mr. Simeon Duck, ex-Finance Minister.

INDIAN TEA IN CHINA.

A recent issue of a North China paper contains an advertisement stating that a Tientsin firm has just received a consignment of Indian tea. It is remarkable enough that Indian merchants should seek a market for their goods in the very region where, one would fancy, they were least likely to find it; but the fact becomes still more remarkable when we consider that large markets exist at their very door which they have as yet scarcely tapped. Last year, for instance, the imports of tea into India amounted to nearly four-and-a-quarter million pounds, much the highest point yet attained. Of this the great bulk came from China, but there were considerable shipments also from Ceylon and Java, and for the first time on record there was a consignment of 6,800 pounds from Batoum of all places in the world. Nearly all these imports are re-exported either by sea up the Persian Gulf, the tea being distributed through Persia and Central Asia, or by land across the frontier to Kabul. While only 200,000 pounds of Indian tea found their way to Persia last year, nearly 1¾ million pounds of foreign tea went to the same country by way of Bombay. A writer in the *North China Herald* said the reason why Indian planters left this large and increasing trade to foreigners, was that the imports from China consisted for the most part of green tea of the hyson kind, which has hitherto not been produced at all in India; but this statement requires verification, and does not at any rate apply to the teas of Java and Ceylon. How the Batoum consignment was ever directed to India is a still greater puzzle.

THE NEW FRENCH CRUISER.

The *Journal de la Marine* gives us some information concerning the new French cruiser Dupuy-de-Lome, which was to have been laid at Cherbourg after the plans of M. Thibeaudier, but which now is to be built at Brest on the plans of Inspector-General de Bussy. The new cruiser is to be built entirely of steel, and to be protected from one end to the other so as to be sheltered from the effects of projectiles charged with powerful explosives. The following are to be her dimensions: Length, 114 metres; breadth, without cuirass, 15.70; mean draught, 7.07; displacement, 6,297 tons. The cuirass is to be 10 centimetres, the deck completely plated, and beneath it is to be another deck for protecting the crew from the effects of splinters. There is to be shelter provided for the captain and the men engaged in working the big guns. There is also to be a belt formed of obturating matter rising to one metre above the floating line, and there are to be 13 watertight compartments. The Dupuy-de-Lome will be armed with two 19-centimetres placed on each side in demi-turrets; six guns of 16 centimetres, two quick-firing guns, eight machine guns, and four torpedo-tubes. She will be worked by three triple-expansion engines, and is to steam 20 knots. She will carry two masts armed with machine-guns; her crew is to be composed of 400 men, and her cost is estimated at about £360,000.

THE STAR IN THE EAST.

For about three or four weeks past a very remarkable star has been seen. It appears as a rule between 2:30 and 3:30 a. m. An astronomer writes: "I saw it the other morning; at first I perceived a kind of veiled light, apparently about nine inches in diameter, and presently the star itself appeared, and gradually disengaging itself from the cloud it rose majestically upon the horizon, shining forth with a clear star brilliancy. In color it appears to be a pale yellow, and is a true star. It (as may be supposed) forms a conspicuous and beautiful object in the heavens, surpassing in size and magnificence all the other stars. If this is in reality the star of Bethlehem, as stated, it would be on that account alone a sight worth seeing, and as it only appears, we are told, every 315 years, we are indeed privileged by its visit.

WHISKY STATISTICS.

The following figures will supply some interesting evidence of the development of the British trade in spirits. In 1694, as regards England, the produce of all stills amounted to 1,885,752 gallons of *low wines*, or 754,300 gallons of spirits, and in 1743 it had increased to 12,498,800 gallons of *low wines*, or 4,999,520 gallons of spirits. As regards Scotland, the earliest record of the quantity of spirits made is in the year after the Union, 1708, when the quantity made was 50,844 gallons. In the course of about half a century—*i. e.*, in 1756, this quantity was increased to 433,811 gallons. About 1776 the manufacture was further increased in consequence of the commencement of the export to England. As regards Ireland, the number of gallons distilled in 1720 was 136,675; fifty years later, in 1770, it was 801,174, and in 1820 it was 4,636,192. As compared with those figures, it may be stated that the latest ascertained output, compiled from reliable authority, of 4 English, 28 Irish, and 129 Scotch whiskey distilleries now approximates a total annual capacity of 50,000,000 gallons, and the whisky trade is far from having reached its utmost point of development. It would be dangerous to risk a forecast as to its future, but, all circumstances considered, whisky must undoubtedly be assumed to hold the key of the situation as the popular spirit in the estimation of the British races.

PROF. HUXLEY ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Professor Huxley, addressing a meeting in Manchester to consider the question of technical education, said the subject was one of primary importance and vital significance to the welfare of the country. The object at which they should aim was the development of the industrial productivity of the country to its uttermost limits consistent with social welfare. He believed they should strive to improve the present system of primary education in such a manner as would make it a proper preparation for that particular business in life which might be contemplated. The present primary education was too bookish, too little practical, and gave no training to those particular faculties of observation, accuracy, and dealing with things rather than with words, which were of the utmost importance to industrial life. The teaching of drawing was of the first necessity, and in his mind the child who had been taught to make an accurate elevation, plan, and section of a pint pot had received a most valuable training of eye and hand. He also advised the development of object-lesson teaching, which was most necessary to the education of children. The man, however, did not live yet who could draw up a final scheme of technical education. A committee was appointed to promote the formation of technical schools in the Manchester district.

M. PASTEUR AND THE AUSTRALIAN RABBITS.

The offer of a prize of £25,000 by the government of New South Wales to the discoverer of a means of killing the rabbits which are devastating the colony has attracted the attention of M. Pasteur. He sends a letter on the subject to the *Temps*, suggesting ideas which he thinks may be found of use. Hitherto mineral poison has been employed to destroy the animals; but they increase with such frightful rapidity that poison has proved a very insufficient means of meeting the plague. What is wanted, M. Pasteur suggests, is a poison endowed, like animals themselves, with life, and multiplying with similar rapidity. An attempt should, he thinks, be made to introduce a disease among the rabbits which would become epidemic. There is such a malady, known as hen cholera, which has been carefully studied in his laboratory. This disease is common to poultry and rabbits. Among the experiments which he made was the following:—He shut up within a limited space a number of hens. He gave them food tainted with the microbe which is the cause of the hen cholera, and in a short time all of them perished. Sometimes poultry-yards are devastated by epidemics of this kind, which spread doubtless through the tainting of food by the droppings of the first sick fowls. The same thing he believes would happen to rabbits which, returning to their burrows, would there spread the disease. Nothing would be more easy than to communicate the disease to a few of the animals. Round a burrow M. Pasteur would place a movable fence, within which the rabbits would circulate in search of food. Experiments have proved that it is easy to multiply to any extent the microbes of hen cholera in all kinds of flesh soups. If the food of the rabbits were watered with these liquids full of microbes, the animals would catch the disease, and spread it everywhere. M. Pasteur adds that the disease of which he speaks does not attack four-footed domestic animals, and as fowls do not live in the open country there would be no risk of destroying them.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL Powell, who accompanied Sir Adolphe Caron to Victoria, after a description of his trip to the coast, thus sums up his impressions:—"After my long service in the militia, my eyes naturally seek for evidences of strength or of prospective strength, both natural and that which can be acquired by the ordinary courses followed in other countries. In looking to Canada as a whole, to its population, to its agriculture, manufactures, mines, fisheries and forests, to its harbors on the Atlantic and the Pacific, having on both sides magnificent dry-docks, deposits of iron and coal near by, and a more than ordinary ownership of ships and vessels, it seems to me we possess a country which contains all the elements needed to ensure success and a prosperous future."

MR. JOSEPH POPE has just issued an interesting table of figures respecting the last general elections. The total number of voters on the electoral lists of Canada is 993,914, an actual increase over 1882 of 190,327. The total vote polled for the Government was 370,342, for the Opposition 354,718. The total Government majority was 15,628. The average majority of the Government candidates was 307, of the Opposition 351. The number of members elected with majorities under one hundred was 34 Government and 25 Opposition. Mr. Pope has gone to the trouble to work out the figures for each province, and altogether has produced a most interesting chart of election statistics.

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REFERENCES—S. D. Pope, Supt. of Education; A. C. Flummerfelt, Pres. Y. M. C. A.; Noah Shakespeare, M. P.; J. B. Ferguson, Jno. Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker and Kossuth Co. Bank, Algoma, Iowa; and First National Bank, Algoma, Iowa.

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Circulars containing full particulars can be obtained at the bookstore of J. B. Ferguson & Co., or by addressing, H. J. VAN AUKEN, Principal, P.O. Box 35, Victoria, B.C. dec21

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BOSSI & GIESSELMAN, PLAINTIFFS,
MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO, DEFENDANTS:

UNDER and by virtue of an Order made this day by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola B. C.

The order can be seen at my office, James Bay, and also at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, Langley Street, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated 3rd December, 1887.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec1-1m Registrar Sup. Ct., B. C.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that from September 27th, 1887, all bills contracted by Barnett Aaronson, lately in my employ, I will not be responsible for, the said Barnett Aaronson having no authority to use my name. I also notify the public that the said Barnett Aaronson has no connection in any shape, form or manner in the business located on Johnson street, and known as Uncle A. A. Aaronson's Pawn Office. dec1-1m

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLE,
Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for
MESSRS. JOHN D. BRYANT & WM. MCKEON,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria,
30th November, 1887. del

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

H. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Mooyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887.
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 14th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethoud, the Executor.
dec3-3m

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Location of Works, Perry Creek, Kootenay District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th day of November, 1887, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 26th day of December, 1887, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 20th day of January, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
Secretary, pro. tem.
The Company's Office,
Government Street, Victoria.
nov 29 dec 5-12-19-26

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership business heretofore carried on at Clinton, under the firm name of McLELLAN & CO., as Blacksmiths, etc., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Stephen Tingley and Francis Jones Barnard retiring from the same.

The business will be carried on in future under the old firm name of McLellan & Co. All accounts and unsatisfied liabilities of the old partnership firm are to be paid to and will be satisfied by the continuing partners.

C. N. McLELLAN,
CHARLES McINTYRE,
STEPHEN TINGLEY,
F. J. BARNARD,
P. pro F. S. BARNARD,
His Attorney in fact.
Dated, Dec. 2nd, 1887. dec17-1w

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company

(LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above-named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely: John Irving, Certificate No. 949, for 1,000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. 1944, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 17th December, 1887.
1w-d&w

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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160 Acres excellent land by Cobble Hill Station, $2,100.
On 2nd St., Work Estate, 6 Roomed House, $1,550.
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On Alfred St., 7 roomed House 2½ Lots, $3,000.
Grocery business, $1,000; Candy and Fruit, &c. $950.
On 3rd St., 6 roomed House, full sized lot, $1,450.
Property on St. Lawrence st., 3 acres, $8,350.
Property on Fort St., 8 acres, 2 story Brick House, 5 rooms, $6,350. A. TOLLER,
Notary Public, cor. Broad and Trounce Alley.
no22

FOR MAYOR.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec20-td D. W. HIGGINS.

For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your vote.

dec16td JOHN GRANT.

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MESSRS. DAWLEY & VAN ALLMAN, OF the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, respectfully announce to their patrons and visiting friends generally, that they have disposed of the Bar and Hotel Business to Messrs. McBride & Leach.

Thanking our patrons for favors conferred, and soliciting a continuance of the same for our successors, we remain as ever, respectfully,
DAWLEY & VAN ALLMAN.

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.
CALGARY, N. W. T.
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Have Received a Fine Line of

Ladies' Ulsters and Dolmans,

—IN THE—

NEWEST STYLES.

Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1887. oc13-1y

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As the public are aware their building and stock was entirely burnt out last July, year. Parties buying for Christmas Holidays can have goods stored and delivered Christmas Eve, free of charge, within the city limits. Big inducements given to the Trade, Charitable and Church Bazaars; also, a full line of STAPLE AND FANCY CROCKERY, an opportunity for Hotels and Boarding Houses to fill up CHEAP at the

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VICTORIA, B. C. dec2

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Ready Money is the Wonderful Lever which

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The Restaurant Man Secures Valuable Help.

"I've seen many a 'fly coon' in my day, but that young fellow over there at the corner table is the boss of them all; he's loaded for any kind of game that comes along;" said the restaurant man, indicating a bright-eyed mulatto who was pulling a napkin into the shape of a lily to adorn a goblet.

"If you'll go over there and work off any of your old chestnuts on him without getting the worst of it, I'll give you the best dinner on the bill of fare."

"Thank you, but I'm not hungry; and, moreover, I'm not in the chestnut business. You'd better call in the Count who has the stand out in front. He's got some all ready to string—the worm holes go clear through 'em. But what about your boy?"

"He came in the other day and struck me for a job.

"'Ever wait on table?' says I.

"'Yes, boss,' says he.

"'How many mistakes can you make in an hour?' says I.

"'I make no mistakes, boss,' says he. 'My name's not Moses, my name's Bob.'

"Mistakes of Moses. Bob Ingersoll. See?

"So I set him to work, and a better waiter I never had. He's awfully 'fly,' will give better than he gets every time; but he's not impertinent nor offensive, and although they get the worst of it, my customers all like him. He's building up my business, too, for every fellow who gets bit tries to play even by bringing in his friends and getting them knocked out with chin music.

"You ought to have been here last Saturday to see him do up four flip young fellows from out of town. The moment they came in I tumbled to it that they had the big-head bad, and were just too 'cute to be comfortable, so I sent Bob over to wait on them. One of the fellows wore sort of sanctified clothes, as if he was studying for a sermon surveyor, and he ordered a broiled spring chicken.

"It was a nice one Bob placed in front of him, as nice a one as I ever saw upon a platter, but the fellow wanted to show how flip he was, so he sawed away a moment, dropped his knife, put his eye-glasses a-straddle of his nose, bowed his head and looked hard at the chicken, as if it were a curiosity. Then he raised his head, dropped the glasses off his nose, and, with a sly wink at his friends, said to Bob:

"'Did they ascertain the cause of death?'

"'Sar?' said Bob.

"'Did they make a post-mortem examination? Did they hold an inquest?'

"'No, sar,' said Bob. 'No sar. In de city, sar, dey don't hold no inquest when de pusson dies of natural causes or old aige, but only when de death is wiolent, sah.'

"The other three fellows were all ready to laugh, so it didn't take them long to commence. The flip fellow didn't commence quite so soon, but when he did get to going he laughed the loudest of all. Then he called for a bottle of wine and five glasses and made Bob wet his throat with champagne."—[Detroit Free Press.

James Pound's Double Life.

James Pound is an Englishman who enjoys the distinction of having lived successfully a double life.

He was first married to a Miss Smith in 1846 and in 1859 made a will bequeathing all his property to Mrs. Pound.

In 1869 he was married again under the name of Jackson to a widow named Foster. A hotel was started by the newly-married pair, and a very excellent hotel it must have been, if the property willed in 1878 by Mr. Pound Jackson to his "dear wife, Susanna Jackson," is a fair index of hotel quality as well as prosperity.

Mr. Pound-Jackson, after his second marriage, stated to both wives that he had become a commercial traveler, and as such must be often away from home. Such was his keen sense of honor, however, that he divided his time equally between Mrs. Pound and Mrs. Jackson, and seems to have been a model husband to both.

Even in death his only unfairness was one of necessity. Nature refused to make an exception for such a remarkable case, and Mr. Pound-Jackson could not die in two places, surrounded by two wailing families. He did his best, however, for two wills were left, providing equally for each family. Nor can the probate court break either will.

Taking Him at His Word.

At a meeting not long since a minister was making a strong argument against the use of tobacco, and was winning many converts by his zeal and evident honesty when a man stood up holding a plug of the much-berated plant high in the air.

"You have convinced me, Sir," he said, addressing the preacher, "that it is very wrong and sinful to use tobacco, and I herewith join the ranks of those who denounce it for the good of society."

Near this enthusiastic speaker was a poorly dressed little man who looked as if he made his bedroom in a dry goods box, and he remarked in a pleading tone:

"Well, if you are not going to use any more tobacco you might give that plug to me."—[Boston Budget.

Cure For Burns.

A scientific paper says that if a piece of charcoal be laid upon a burn the pain will subside immediately.

By leaving the charcoal upon the wound for an hour it will be cured.

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let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

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All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. *

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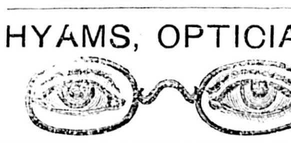

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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF XMAS GOODS
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Comox. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec16-2w Registrar Supreme Court.

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT
Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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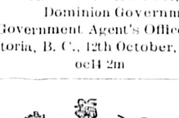

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Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

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[*On Mainland.*]

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Kamloops .... Monday ...... 6th June.
Clinton .... Monday ..... 13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.
[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield .... Monday ..... 12th September.
Clinton .... Wednesday . 28th September.
Kamloops .... Monday ...... 3rd October.
Lytton .... Monday ..... 10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday .. 9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria .... Monday ..... 28th November.
Nanaimo .... Tuesday ..... 6th December.
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
DECEMBER 20TH, 1887.

SATURDAY the 24th, Monday the 26th, Tuesday the 27th, instant, and Monday the 2nd, and Tuesday the 3rd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON,
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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 A.M		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	
" 9.14		ESQUIMALT	" 1.30	
" 9.41		GOLDSTREAM	" 1.03	
" 10.36		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 12.08 P.M	
" 10.48		COBBLE HILL	" 11.56	
" 11.05		McPHERSON'S	" 11.39	
" 11.17		KOKSILAH	" 11.27	
" 11.22		DUNCAN'S	" 11.22	
" 11.32		SOMENOS	" 11.12	
" 11.58		CHEMAINUS	" 10.46	
Ar 1.00 P.M	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	De 9.44	Ar 5.15
De 1.09			Ar 9.35	
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

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The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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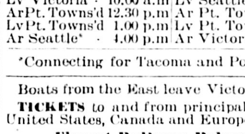

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Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

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FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, December 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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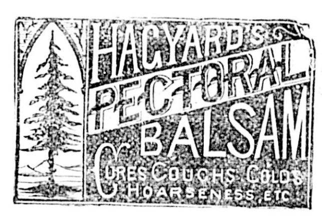

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Dec. 22.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Sch Bonanza, Saanich.

CLEARED.

Dec. 22.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver
Str Amelia, Nanaimo.
Sch Bonanza, Nanaimo.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str YOSEMITE from New Westminster Dec. 21st—Victoria Rice Mills, J C Devlin, Cowan Shaw & Co, J Barnsley, Jno Weiler, T N Hibben & Co, Matthews R & T, A B Gray & Co, Hugh O'Neil J P Matthews, E B Carnichael, Pendry & Co, Lenz & Leiser, C R King, Fell & Co, Angus & Gordon, Nicholles & Renouf, A B Erskine, Hutcheson Young & Co, R Lettice, P McQuade & Son, R Atwood & Co, C Jeffrees, A & W Wilson, Henry Saunders, S J Pitts, Order, N Portman, A J Rowbotham, & Co, Lowenberg Harris & Co, E J Salmon, Brown Bros, R P Rithet, Dominion Express Co, J H Todd & Son, Cowderoy Bros, Vancouver, J Seabrook, J Smith, Tim Kee, C Russell, McDonald & Co, S Leiser, W & J Wilson, Argyle House, A Lewis & Co, Phi A Smith, Hudson's Bay Co, Geo Powell & Co, Moore & Co, Belmont T B & S Co, B Williams & Co, J Gosnell, C Strouss & Co, Geo F Giles, Hall Ross & Co, Langley & Co, Ames Holden Co, E B Marvin, Turner Beeton & Co, J A T Caton & Co, D Spencer, Thos Shotbolt, Welch Rithet & Co, Barney Levy, Garnick & Jackson, W H Redmond, Boucherat, W Wilson J A Graham, Van V & Bros, Nevin, J L Beckwith, S McClure, W Jackson, Jno Parker, J Heck, J Graham.

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Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—Capt J Irving, Geo V Heathcote, Mrs D W Higgins, Miss Higgins, Capt Bradford, Mrs Bradford, Dr Powell, Capt Urquhart, W H Howell, T F Sinclair, J B Lovell, F G Vernon, J H Todd, J Coidgaripe, G Robertson, K Silverman, J Braden, H McDonald, T H Parke, A J Hastings, B H Daniels, F H Tuck, T J Armstrong, J Guichon, Jas Dyer, W Watts, J Molina, Mrs J C Keith, S H Brown, Mrs McLean, J Hibberts, F Devlin, E A Johnston, G E Carker, J M Le Moyne, S H Noland, W S Moore, Annie Leak, 1 Jap, J Wullfsohn.

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We now have the largest selection and best Pianos to be found in the city, and respectfully request the general public (especially those who contemplate buying an Instrument) to call at our Music warerooms, and examine them.

* M. W. WAITT & CO.

35, 30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 Cent Christmas Cards clearing out at 25 cents per dozen at Jamieson's. †

GOLD PENS and Pencils at the B. C. Stationery Co.

Grammar has been added to the business course at the Victoria Business College without extra cost. †

THE largest line of Juvenile books is to be found at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s store.

PLUSH Toilet Sets, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross', where he keeps a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully and promptly compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD. *

IF you want a good overcoat for about 25% less than regular prices go to A. GILMORE, Johnson Street. Men's Overcoats from Four Dollars up. *

THE largest line of Standard works is to be found at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s Store.

A fine assortment of Ulsters, Jerseys, Dolmans, Furs, Plushes, Velvets, &c., is now being opened at Albion House. *

SPECIAL lines of Library and Table Lamps, Electro-plated Goods, etc., at Geo. Powell & Co., Cheapside. *

Notice the new ad. of the Victoria Business College to-day. †

We move with the times; for proof, see our 5 cent Xmas card window, the B. C. Book Store. *

New Mantles, Jackets and Ulsters.

Together with a general assortment of Autumn Goods at the CITY HOUSE. *

THE largest and best line of fine prayer and hymn books is to be found at the B. C. Stationery Co.

Christmas Presents.

M. & H. A. Fox have now in stock a fine lot of English cutlery, of all kinds, suitable for Xmas presents, also plated ware of the best quality and fancy goods.*

A department in French has been opened in the Victoria Business College. Parisian French taught. †

THE Fischer Pianos are exceeded by none. M. W. Waitt & Co., Agents. *

PARIAN marble and bisque statuary, a multitude of lively subjects, just the thing for a handsome Xmas present, at J. SEHL'S. †

THE Xmas Cards at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s are less than half the price of other places in the city.

DON'T overlook this fact, that Waitt & Co.'s is the place to buy your Holiday goods. *

YOU will find the finest stock of Pianos at the new music store on Government street, below the Telegraph Office.
*1m H. PETERS.

It has been necessary to secure the services of five instructors in the Victoria Business College on account of the extensive patronage. †

CARPENTERS buy their Tools at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside, Government street. *

CASSELL'S Child's Bibles, $2.75 in Cloth and $5.00 Leather, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. †

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. HALL & LOWE, the leading photographers, Government street. *

THE B. C. Stationery Co. sell their books less than any other house in B. C.

CLEARING out Sale for 30 days—Ulsters, Dolmans, Jackets and Waterproof Coats for Ladies and Children, reduced to cost price for cash at Albion House. *

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other. d&w

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

I. O. O. F.

The I. O. O. F. Christmas Festival will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday the 30th instant.

Mr. Prior for Ottawa.

A requisition asking Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., to stand for Ottawa, was largely signed yesterday.

The Nevada Bank.

It is reported that this bank will be sold to a Scotch syndicate and run on new lines with Mackay, Fair and Flood on the retired list.

The Police Uniforms.

The *Times* does not like the police in their new uniforms. Our esteemed friend is not the only person who is uneasy when the police are about!

Liquor Sales.

Joshua Davies will sell to-day at J. P. Davies & Co.'s salesroom a quantity of champagne and liquors. Those desirous of something good for Christmas, be at the room at 11 o'clock.

In the Field.

We are authorized by Coun. F. S. Barnard to state that he will be a candidate for the city representation in the local legislature in the event of Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P. P., resigning his seat.

"C" Battery Barracks.

J. Holland has secured the contract to erect the barracks for "C" Battery on Work Point. There will be three buildings, 20x112 feet, to be completed by the end of June, 1888. They will be devoted to the use of the surgeon and men of the battery.

A Broken Leg.

A young man named Simms entered a store on Fort street yesterday afternoon in an intoxicated condition. In an effort to remove him by the proprietor the young man fell and broke his left leg. He was conveyed to the Royal hospital for treatment, where at last accounts he was doing well.

Installation of Officers.

A meeting of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, of the Masonic order, was held on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Morris Moss, W.M.; Munro Miller, S.W.; P. E. Irving, J. W.; Mr. Becker, treasurer; A. B. Erskine, secretary; and J. C. Lucker, tyler.

The installation of officers will be held on St. John's Day (Tuesday next) by the Grand Lodge. Robert Morris, Masonic poet Laureate, is expected to be present as he is now in Portland.

The Starr Estate.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "Eliza Jane Starr, relict of the late Capt. Lewis M. Starr, Wednesday, at San Francisco, applied and was allowed a family allowance of $1,000 per month out of the estate. William Starr, Bridget Gallagher's son, who asserts himself to be an illegitimate son of deceased, and claims an interest in this estate in consequence, offered no objection. It is understood that he will offer no contest until the final distribution takes place."

Another Triumph Desertion.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 19th inst. says: A. W. Smith, fireman of the English war ship Triumph, escaped today. He was given leave to come on shore with a number of others, but did not return with them.

James Briggs, the sailor, who recently deserted from the triumph, was shipped to-day on the whaling bark Eliza, by boarding-masters, but he was rescued from his position there by half a dozen sailors who went to the house and took him away by absolute force.

A Provincial Artist.

There is on exhibition in J. Sommers' window a very clever water color painting in two colors, by Mr. S. Maclure, formerly of this city, but now of New Westminster. The subject is a bit of scenery at Shawnigan Lake, this side of the Morton House, and depicts an island, which in the calm evening tide stands with its counterpart reflecting in the placid waters of the lake. The sun has just gone down behind the hills in the distance, and the reflection of light from both sky and water is very faithfully reproduced on the canvas. The disposal of lights and shades has been verey successfully treated, and the result is a picture which proves Mr. Maclure a young painter possessed of no small amount of natural talent.

From Portland.

The steamer Sardonyx, Capt. Meyer, arrived from Portland last evening at 8:30 o'clock. The trip up is reported as one of the finest ever experienced, the sea being as smooth as glass. On the trip from this port the steamer was detained a day and a half outside Columbia river bar. The steamer brings a large cargo the consignees of which are as follows: C. P. N. Co., 13 pks; H. Chaffey, 221 pks; J. & A. Clarihue, 708 pks; McLachlan Bro.'s, 268 pks; M. R. Smith, 800 pks; Clark & Co., Vancouver, 107 pks; Wm. Templeton, 25 pks; C. McDonough, New Westminster, 400 pks; J. A. Mara, Kamloops, 47 pks; A. R. Johnson & Co., Nanaimo, 395 pks; Hirst Bro.'s, Nanaimo, 995 pks; N. E. P. Society, 66 pks.

A Vanished Goose.

A worthy citizen, whose "country cousins" were mindful of the approach of the festive season, sent him a fine goose for his dinner on that anniversary of plum pudding and indigestion. By a strange fatality the bird was shipped alive, and "thereby hangs a tale." On its arrival the goose was handed over to John Chinaman, who was to do the needful in the way of refreshing it after its forced fast of some twenty-four hours, but in an evil hour the heathen released the aserian biped from the box in which the journey had been made. From a humanitarian stand point this was good and proper, but the erstwhile owner "blankety blanks" the Chinaman for his foolishness. No sooner had the goose got furly on its feet than with a scornful "quack, quack" he spread his "airy pinions" and made a "B" line over back yards, across lots, and away out of sight. As the owner saw his Christmas dinner gradually disappear in the dim distance he was heard to say with a sigh—

Oh for a taste of that vanished goose,
And the sound of his voice so shrill.

Fatal Snowslides.

A Donald despatch of Monday last says: The mild weather of last week brought down several snowslides. On Thursday one from Mount Macdonald struck the gallery work of shed 14 (last year's work) making a complete wreck of 250 feet of the roof. The timber, trees, etc., were piled in first-class shape on the track and against the crib work. Workmen were busy clearing away the *debris*, when they were warned that another avalanche was coming towards them. Every man made a rush to get a safe place. Two Findlanders were too late; one, in jumping from the roof of the shed, landed on his head and broke his neck, and the other, caught in the edge of the drift, had one leg crushed and broken. Mr. Marpole, Superintendent, and Mr. Balfour, Inspector of bridges, were with the workmen and the former had a very close call, having been dragged for two or three hundred feet under one of the cars, but escaped uninjured. We are not likely to have another block before the middle of February.

Weekly Colonist.

The WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, is an unusually fine number. Send it to your friends in the east and give them a good idea of the goings on in the Pacific province. Two dollars per annum, single copies (ready for mailing) ten cents.

Saanich Bazaar.

The bazaar held at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on Wednesday night, was a grand success. The articles offered for sale were of the most useful description, and considerable money was turned into the treasury. The affair was closed with a concert, after which dancing was indulged in until an early hour the following morning. Among those present from the city were: Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven, Miss Lawson, Miss Viddler, Mr. Worsfold, Major Prior, M. P. P., and Mrs. G. A. MacTavish, from North Saanich.

Christmas Trade.

The retail trade during the present week has been favored with pleasant weather, and merchants generally seem gratified with the business done. The bewildering display of novelties suitable for the holiday season was never before excelled, and our store windows will rank in beauty and variety with any metropolitan centre. In every line of business a special effort has been put forth to attract custom, and as above remarked, not without success. This is very satisfactory, for, with increased competition and reduced profits, it is cheering to know that grumblers are few and far between.

Commercial Union.

Mr. Willis Bond's lecture in Philarmonic Hall to-night at 7:30 o'clock promises to be rich, rare, and racy. Mr. Bond is thoroughly *au fait* with the subject, and cannot fail to enlighten his hearers. He has brought to the subject considerable research, and his fund of unlimited humor will brighten up what is usually regarded as a somewhat dry subject. Those who attend—and candidates for municipal honors are especially requested to be present—cannot fail to be edified. Mr. Bond is nothing if not an entrancing speaker.

Presentation.

R. P. McLennan, Vice-Grand of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., was the recipient last evening of a handsome testimonial in the form of a magnificent cathedral clock together with an address, which referred to his recent happy union with one of the fairest daughters of River John, N.S. Mr. McLennan and his bride were waited upon at their residence, James Bay, by the Noble Grand and a number of other members of the lodge, who passed a very pleasant hour away. Mr. and Mrs. McLennan were taken completely by surprise, but the former made a neat little reply in which he thanked his brothers in the warmest terms.

Schooner Triumph Clears.

The Halifax *Herald* of the 13th inst. says: The schooner Triumph, 106 tons register, recently purchased by parties in Victoria, British Columbia, cleared yesterday for that place. Besides her captain, Daniel McLean, of Sydney, she takes with her a crew of thirteen. Their names are: Alfred Bissett, of Cape Breton, 1st mate; Thomas Lowell, of North Sydney, 2nd mate; Harry Hilford, cook and steward; R. B. Gibbons, of Sydney; John McCormick, of Cape Breton; Lawrence Burke, of Magdalen Islands; Thos. Moore, of North Sydney; Daniel McVicar, of Louisburg, and Peter McLean, of Sydney, the latter being carpenter.

Depositing Salmon Ova.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, shipped 800,000 sockeye salmon eggs to Nanaimo on Tuesday morning on the steamer Dunsmuir. The eggs will be deposited in the Nanaimo river, which, it is hoped, will be stocked with salmon in a few years. Mr. Mowat is also about to ship 600,000 spring (quinnat) salmon eggs to New Brunswick, where they will be deposited in the best salmon streams. This will be the first shipment of salmon eggs to New Brunswick. As the ova require much care every day, it is probable a man will be sent along to look after them so that the success of the experiment will not be marred by want of proper attention.

QUEEN'S MARKET.

A Grand and Imposing Display of Meat—The Shop's Management Excels Itself.

The firm of Goodacre & Dooley, in seasons past, always gave an excellent showing of meat at Christmastide and every year added something of an artistic nature to their display. Last evening Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, now the sole proprietor of what is known as the Queen's Market, one of the oldest established in the city, excelled himself. From six o'clock, the time when all arrangements were completed, a continual stream of people poured in and out of the shop, which being brilliantly lighted up, an effect tending to capture the epicure was gained. Everywhere a certain uniformity is observed in the arranging of the meats. Huge sides of beef are hung on either side and around the shop; young lambs elaborately decorated hang from the hooks above the beef and on the counter are sucking pigs, sausages, turkeys, (one weighing twenty-four pounds) saddles of mutton, etc. Hanging on the hooks outside the shop are two bear cubs and an old bear, beef and mutton. The bears are from Skeena River. The decoration of the meats has evidently been long studied, as nothing of the kind has ever been witnessed here. From the verandah hang turkeys of all sizes, and Mr. Goodacre assured a reporter that he has over 1,000 on hand, the best the market affords. The beef displayed is all stall fed and is from Harper's ranch, and the lambs are from Musgrave's farm, Salt Spring Island. A very handsome model of a cow's head, which was lately imported from London by Mr. Goodacre, is also exhibited, and it is so perfect in its delineation that it was frequently taken for a real head, decorated. Mr. Goodacre has reason to be proud of his efforts, which are most praiseworthy.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That a pretty little child smilingly asked her mother why fish are so full of splinters.

That Tot, who is taken to the seaside and sees a steamer for the first time, exclaims: "Look, ma! There's a railway engine having a bath."

That a school caught fire, and the boys watched it, and one in another school said, enthusiastically, to his companion: "Johnny, don't you wish it was ours?"

That Mrs. C. Kosche has received a new stock of hair goods of the latest styles, as frontpieces, wigs, etc. Hair cutting a specialty. 112 Government street. All kinds of hair work made to order.

That a little girl was eating green corn by gnawing it from the cob when her teeth got entangled with a corn silk. "O, dear," she said impatiently, "I wish when they get corn made they would pull out the basting threads."

That a little three-year-old girl was given a peach. She disposed of everything but the stone, and then made known her predicament thus: "Mamma, I've eaten the cloth and I've eaten the meat, but what shall I do with the bone?"

LAMPS—150 different designs, at J. SEHL'S. †

KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGON.

Kamloops Provincial Buildings Inspected—The South Thompson Bridge—The Sicamous Wagon Road—Weather Fair.

Hon. Mr. Vernon returned last evening from a hurried trip to the Kamloops and Okanagan country. The public buildings erected at Kamloops this summer were inspected, as well as the bridge across the South Thompson. This latter structure will probably be finished by the contractor, Mr. D. F. Adams, by Christmas Day, and will prove an incalculable benefit to the inhabitants of that portion of the district. The bridge, under the experienced supervision of Mr. A. Stevenson, has been constructed in a most creditable manner and gives general satisfaction.

The new wagon road, built by Mr. Neil Black from Sicamous to Enderby, some 24 miles, was also traversed and found to have been completed in a highly satisfactory manner. We learn that stages will shortly be placed on this route now that the line is completed, so that Priest's Valley, re-christened Vernon, can be reached from Victoria in about 36 hours. The Columbia Mill Co. at Enderby were making preparations to have flour conveyed over this road to Sicamous. As soon as the river freezes up a number of teams will be continuously employed all winter carrying flour to the track, returning with freight for the numerous stores.

So far the winter has been exceptionally fine. There has been no snow-fall and stock of all kinds are in splendid condition.

MARINE.

Ship St. Paul arrived at San Francisco on Monday from Nanaimo.

Fears are entertained at the non-arrival of the United States cruiser Alert at Vladivostock.

Bark Malay did not arrive in Esquimalt from Chemainus as reported, but will be ready for sea to-morrow.

Tug Pilot arrived down from Chemainus early yesterday morning, having towed the bark California there.

The following tonnage statement was reported from San Francisco on Monday. In port, engaged, 27,500 tons; in port disengaged, 89,000 tons; listed to arrive, 265,000 tons.

Br. bark Maiden City, 1,200 tons, will load steel rails at Maryport for Portland. She is the eighth vessel of a fleet announced for such loading, five of which have already sailed. It is reported that half a dozen others are to follow.

The steamer Idaho ran into the stern of the Olympian at Seattle, Wednesday night, doing considerable damage to her bows. The Olympian's plates withstood the shock and she came off very lightly, with the exception of her guards, which were somewhat damaged. She arrived and left at the usual time yesterday.

An advice from Singapore, dated December 1st, says: "Br. bark Director, from Singapore for Shanghai, struck on sunken rocks near Balabac and was abandoned; all the crew saved and landed at Singapore." Balabac is one of the Philippines, and is thirty miles south of Palawan.

PERSONAL.

Capt. John Irving arrived from Vancouver on the Louise.

Coun. J. Braden returned from Vancouver on the Louise.

T. F. Sinclair arrived from Westminster last night, and is at the Oriental.

Dr. Powell, J. H. Todd, J. B. Lowell and G. Robertson returned from Vancouver last evening.

Frank H. Tuck, barrister, of Vancouver, arrived down from Vancouver last night to spend the Yule-tide with relatives in this city. As will be seen in another column he has been gazetted a notary public of the province. He has already become very popular in the "terminal city," and promises to become one of the leading legal lights of British Columbia.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The council will view the operation of the mud-scraper.

The new steamer Badger returned from Nanaimo yesterday with a load of coal.

Either the Pyke Opera Company or Webster & Brady's Dramatic Company will be the next attraction at The Victoria.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out, a new lot. At G. W. A. LANGE'S, Jeweler, Government Street. *1w

The Chicago Candy Store.

Never in the history of Victoria has there been such a lovely and tempting assortment of Christmas Confectionery than that to be found at the Chicago Candy Store, a few doors below the Bank of British Columbia, on Government street. We have imported from New York, Chicago and San Francisco, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Fancy Candies of innumerable designs, the finest kind of Crystalized Fruits and a wonderful variety of Christmas Novelties. Our stock of hand-made Creams are the best manufactured on the coast and the cheapest in the city, while other home-manufactured Candies are in great abundance, made from the purest goods. We have also a full stock of Nuts, Figs, Dates, Oranges, etc., and can supply Christmas goods at better prices than any other house in the trade. A. LAWRENCE,
* Below the Bank, Government St.

BEZIQUE SETS at the B. C. Stationery Co.

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

THE largest and cheapest line of Family Bibles will be found at the B. C. Stationery Co.

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of new goods from the Old Country just opened by the B. C. Stationary Co. *

My Wife

May want a Parlor Suite, Easy Chair, Pictures, or other piece of Furniture for Christmas. I'll buy from Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street. *

Bon Bons.

Finest assortment of Crystallized Fruit and Bon Bons at Fell & Co.'s. †

Butter.

Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at Neufelder & Ross'. *

FOR the latest novelties in Fine Art Furniture and House Decorations go to J. Sehl, Government Street. *

GREAT reduction in prices at Albion House.

CANADIAN Pocket and Lett's Office Diaries, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

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Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel *

CHINA Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, all styles and prices, at J. SEHL'S. †

PORCELAIN Plaques for painting on, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

MR. POWELL'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR: Although I have not the least inclination to enter on another Metlakahtla controversy with Commissioner Powell, yet as a friend of Mr. Duncan's I cannot allow some parts of his letter which appeared in the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* of the 2nd inst. to remain unanswered.

Those in this country who know Mr. Duncan need no assurances from me or from any other person, as to his integrity and high minded principles, but in other parts of the world his reputation might be damaged in the opinion of some of the readers of a letter published in a public journal from so distinguished a functionary as the Indian commissioner of British Columbia, and although any statement of mine may not have the same weight as his, yet I intend the public to be in possession of them, and allow them to form their own conclusions.

I will first allude to the Commissioner's cruel and malicious insinuations as to Duncan's "misusing the funds of the society." He knows perfectly well that he cannot, and dare not make a specific charge of that nature against Mr. Duncan, he therefore has recourse to the cowardly expedient of making a base, cruel and damaging allusion under which he may escape legal consequences. Repeating gossip, lies and slander, may be levelled against any one, even against the Commissioner. A scandal could just as easily be insinuated about him as it has been by him in Duncan's case, whilst both would be equally untrue.

This false story was first circulated, I believe, by the agent of the society on the assumption that because some leaves had been cut out of a book in which Mr. Duncan kept the society's accounts, previous to handing it over to the agent, therefore he must have some dishonest record to conceal. The society in London knows every penny placed at Mr. Duncan's disposal; they also know that he accounted for the same and that they passed and approved his accounts. Had it been otherwise and anything found wrong with them, it is only natural to suppose that the agent at Metlakahtla, with the aid of the commissioner, would have left no stone unturned to bring Mr. Duncan to task, but they know that the whole story is false.

The leaves in question contain some of Mr. Duncan's private accounts; he has them in his possession; has shown them and is always willing and glad to show them to his friends, but does not think it worth while explaining the matter to his enemies.

Had the commissioner known these facts before he penned his letter he might have hesitated. As it is, he has taken an unmanly, cruel, and malicious course by so foul an allusion to an honest man who is not in a position to defend himself.

In comparison with this, the other parts of the commissioner's letter are not worth noticing, and I will conclude by stating that Mr. Duncan did not beg, or ask, or pass the hat round for a dollar in the United States, but some kind friends are raising a fund for him and his Indians, all of which he told me he intends to devote to the extension of mission work, and none of which has been or will be used in bribing the Metlakahtlans to leave their homes. There was no occasion for that; they required no coaxing. Even although Mr. Duncan wished some of them to remain at Metlakahtla for the winter, they could not be persuaded to do so.

W. J. MACDONALD.

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

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Plum Puddings.

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Do you know that every time you spend a Dollar in Jamieson's Bookstore you get a *Free Ticket* for the celebrated oil painting of "The Straits," by Mons. C. A. de L'Aubiniere? *

Gilt Edged Soap.

If you want a genuine "gilt edged soap" just use Pendray & Co.'s, wrapped Electric—you will find it worth all the "chromo" soaps in the market. *

New Winter Cloakings.

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

Buy your charts and nautical works, civil and mechanical engineering works, at Jamieson's. *

A Job lot of children's tweed suits at $2.50 each, worth from $3.50 to $5.50, for a few days only at A. GILMORE'S Clothier and Hatter, Johnson St. *

A FULL supply of bound editions of Little Folks, Chatter Box, Boy's and Girl's Annual for this year, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

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